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## New Comment Submission

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A new comment has been submitted at [socotransmission.com](http://socotransmission.com).

### COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

I was not able to attend a meeting

Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Radio or Television Interference, Noise, Health and Safety, Project Purpose and Need, Biological Resources, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Other, Proximity to Residences  
 OTHER: Access for maintenance and support for the proposed lines

Property Uses:

Agriculture, Residential, Other

OTHER: Livestock

Comment:

We are property owners in the Hatchet Ranch area. We object to all of the proposed routes for the 250KV line between Comanche and Calumet. None of the proposed routes are a true alternate path for the existing 250KV line due to their proximity to each other. An area disaster such as a fire, ice storm, wind storms or tornados could have impact on both lines negating any alternate route advantages. A more direct route to the San Luis Valley should be proposed. The current proposed routes would negatively impact property owners in these areas for the advantage of those in the San Luis Valley. If the true intent of running these lines is to contribute to private investment in the San Luis Valley, why should the property owners in Hatchet Ranch be burdened with destruction of their lifestyle for the benefit of these investors?

I-165-001

I-165-002

We bought property in this area of Colorado for the lovely views of the landscape. Large power lines running through this area will destroy the aesthetics as well as cause questionable health issues to residence nearby and ruin property values for existing property owners. Colorado should have better sense than to ruin their best assets, the natural beauty of the land.

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### I-165-001: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-165-002: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

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